



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application of
CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER SERVICE
COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing
it to increase its rates for water service in its Los
Angeles District to increase revenues by
\$2,020,466 or 10.88% in the year 2007; \$634,659
or 3.08% in the year 2008; and \$666,422 or
3.14% in the year 2009.

A.06-01-005
(Filed January 9, 2006)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

At DRA's request, DRA met with Lester Wong, Advisor to President Peevey, on June 19, 2007, at the Commission's San Francisco offices. The meeting began at 10:30 a.m. and lasted approximately one hour. Representing DRA were Cynthia Walker (Deputy Director), Danilo Sanchez (Program Manager), Yoke Chan (Senior Utilities Engineer and Project Coordinator), Patrick Hoglund (Senior Utilities Engineer), Joyce Steingass (Utilities Engineer), and Natalie Wales (Staff Attorney). All communications were oral.

DRA raised concerns about the Conservation Loss Adjustment Mechanism (CLAM) described in the revised Proposed Decision (PD) of ALJ Walwyn, stating that developing a CLAM for Cal-Am's Los Angeles District is not feasible at this time, and that the revised PD should not conclude, in the absence of further analysis and evidence, that a CLAM does not merit an adjustment to return on equity (ROE). DRA stated that it continues to support the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) negotiated

with Cal-Am in Phase II of this proceeding. Furthermore, DRA stated that it would support immediate implementation of the negotiated conservation rates and WRAM, with rates subject to true-up pending consideration of the ROE adjustment issue in another proceeding such as I.07-01-022, the OII on water conservation.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail - sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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Executed on **June 22, 2007** at San Francisco, California.

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